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OFFICE OF

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W.D.OFFICES, CHURCH GATE STREET,

Bombay, 18th February 1936.

In reply please quote without fialNo.Exi/12037 of 1936.

From

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT,

PublicWorks Department,

BOMBAY;

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Bombay.

Sir,

Subject:-- Appointment of an examiner-in-Charge for conducting the examination of Electrical Superviosrs and Wiremen at Poona and Ahmedabad.

I have the honour to state that the number of candidates appearing for the examinations at Poona and Ahmedabad centres is steadily increasing as will be observed from the figures given below and the examination work at these places necessitates an examiner in charge.

	Poona	Ahmedabad.
January 1934	52	96
July 1934	57	103
January 1935	63	160
January 1936	108	184

I therefore request that Government may be pleased to sanction one examiner-in-charge for each of the two centres, in addition to the scale of examiners laid down in para. 2 (ii) of G.R. P.W.D. No.641/27

dated 6th Nov. 1928, as modified by G.R.P.W.D. No.641/27

dated 29th Agugust 1934.

I have the honour to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-

Electrical Engineer to Govt .

B.V.P.

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Submitted.

2. As the number of candidates appearing for the examins. of Elecl. Supervisors and Wiremen at Poona and Ahmedabad is steadily increasing, the El.Engr. to Govt. requests that an examiner in charge may be appoited for each of the two cnetres mentioned above. For Bombay an examiner in charge is sanctioned for the number of days the examn. is held and he is paid a fee of Rs.25 per day-vide para. 2 of G.R.No. 641/27, dated 6-11-28, as modified by G.R.No. 641/27, dated 29-8-34. When the El.Engr. had asked for the sanction to the apptt. of an examiner in charge for Bombay as dicided by the Central Board of Examiners he had reported that 183 candidates had appeared for the examn. The number of candidates that had appeared for the examn. in Jany. 1936 at Poona and A'bad was 108 and 184 respectively. If an examiner in charge for Poona & Abad is appointed there will be extra cost as each will get a fee of Rs. 25 per day. It is not clear whether the fees that will be recd. from the candidates will be cover the fees that will have to be given to the examiners in charges. The papers may, therefore, be refd. u.o.to the El . Engr. with a request to make the above point clear.

Sd/-

10/3/36

Thro: M.B.

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u.o. to Elcl. Engr. to Govt.
dated 11th March 1936.

B.V.P.

Below U.O.R. No. 163-36/4173 dated 11th March 1936, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. Ex I 257 of 1935-36.
Bombay , 17th March 1936.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The fees that will be received from the candidates will amply cover the fees that will have to be paid to the examiners in chrage porposed to be appointed with effect from the next examination, as will be observed from the figures given below:-

	Poona. Rs.	Ahmedabad. Rs.
Fees received from cnadidates that appeared for the examination held in January 1936.	=720	1,160.
Fees paid to the examiners for the examination held in January 1936.	175	300
Additional cost,if examiners in charge were appointed as now proposed	100	150
Total cost of fees for examiners .	275	450

Sd/-
Electrical Engineer to Govt.

B.V.P.

Below U.O.R. No. 163-36/4173 dated 11 th March 1936, from Government in the Public Works Department .

No. Ex 1 / 2578 of 1935-36.
Bombay, 17th March 1936.

Returned, with compliments .

2. The fees that will be received from the candidates will amply cover the fees that will have to be paid to the examiners in charge proposed to be appointed with effect from the next examination, as will be observed from the figures given below:-

	Poona. Rs.	Ahmedabad. Rs.
Fees received from candidates that appeared for the examination held in January 1936.	720	1,160.
Fees paid to the examiners for the examination held ~~in-charge-were-appointed-~~ in January 1936. ~~as-now-proposed.~~	175	300
Additional cost, if examiners in charge were appointed as now proposed .	100	150
Total cost of fees for examiners.	275	450

Sd+-

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

B.V.P.

E.B.

Submitted with reference to the O&N. dated 11-3-36.

2. From the report of the El. Engr. it will be seen that the fees that will have to be given to the examiners in chrage at Poona & A'bad will be amply covered by the fees that will be recd. from the candidates. If examiners in charge were appointed, as now proposed, for the examn. of Jan. 1936, the cost of fees would have been Rs. 100 & Rs. 150 respectively for Poona & Ahmedabad centres. When an examiner in charge was sanctioned for Bombay, the proposal was first approved by the Central Board of Examiners now known as the Licensing Beard. This time the proposal made by the El. Engr. has not been passed by the Board.

3. When the El. Engr. had asked for the sanction to the apptt. of an examiner in charge for Bombay, he had reported that 183 candidates had appeared for the exmn. In 1936 the number of candidates that had appeared for the examn. at Poona and A'bad was 108 and 184 respectively. An examiner in charge may be sanctioned for Abad centre in consultation with the P.D. as prposed by the El. Engr. as the number of candidates eqauls the number of candidates at Bombay, when an examiner in Charge was first sactioned for that centre. As the number candidates at Poona is comparatively small, it appears that there is no necessity for appointing an examiner in charge. It is accordingly for consideration-

The number is steadily on the increase.

Sd/-
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May be sanctioned, I think.

(1) whether an examiner in charge may be sanctioned for Poona also.

If it is proposed to sanction an examiner in chrage for Poona, it is for consideration whether the El. Engr. may be requested u.o. to obtain the views of the Board or whether as he is the President of the Board, that Body need not be consulted.

Sd/-

25-3-36 (Thro.M.B.)

M.B.

4. From the El.Engr's figures p.5, it will be seen that the proposed examiner in charge posts Rs.150 for Ahmedabad, and Rs. 100 for Poona . The cost is less for Poona presumably because the number of candidates there is smaller than at A'bad .The El.Engr's proposal may perhaps be appd.

5. The El.Engr.being the president of the Board , Govt., may act upon his letter. There seems no need for asking him to obtain the views of the Board.

Id/-

27-3-36 Margins

Id/-

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B.V.P.

Yes
Sd/-
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This hardly seems necessary.
Sd/-

As regards Ahmedabad I am of the opinion that the appoimntment of an Examiner-in-Charges is justifiable on the figures supplied by the El.Engr. at p.1. The proposal may, in the first instance, be referred for remaks to the Licensing Board, vide Function No. 2 of the Board at page 2555 of the B.G.G. slipped 'B' . Govt. having constituted a responsible Board to deal with electrical matters should , in my opinion, obtain its views on a proposals whenever possible and convenient so to do. On receipt of the remarks of the Board on the proposal the matter may be referred to the F.D. for concurrence in the proposal.

2. As regards Poona the figures appearing at p.1 do not, in my opinion, indicate any immediate necessity for the appoinmment of an Examiner-in-charge. The El. Engr. may resubmit this proposal to Govt. when there is evidence available showing that the number of candidates is unlikely to drop below , say, 110.

The El.Eng. may consider the matter again next year.
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Margins.

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u.o. to F.D. dated 1st April 1936.

F.D.

The orders proposed by the P. W,D.may be accepted.

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u.o.r. to P.W.D. dated 25-4-36.

P.W.Deptt. .....

P.W.Deptt.

E.B.

Submitted with the necy. draft for approval and submission.

Sd/-

4-5-36. Thro.M.B.

B.V.P.

No. 163/36-E

Public Works Department,

Bombay Castle , 8th May 1936.

Subject:- Appointment of an Examiner-in-Charge for conducting the examination for Electrical Supervisors and Wiremen at Poona and Ahmedabad.

Memorandum

With reference to his letter No. Ex.1/12037, dated the 18th/19th February 1936, on the subject noted above, the El. Engr. to Govt . is inform, with compliments, that Government are pleased to sanction, in addition to the scale of examiners laid down in paragraph 2(ii) of Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 641/27, dated 6th November ~~1923~~ 1928, as modified by Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 641/27, dated 29th August 1934, the appointment of an Examiner-in-Charge for the Ahmedabad Centre.

2. As regards the appointment of an Examiner-in-Charge for the Poona Centre, the Electrical Engineer to Government should reconsider the matter next year and submit a further report to Government at that time.

By order of the Governor in Council,

Sd/-

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Copy, with copy of the Electrical Engineer's letter under reply, forwarded to-

The Fianance Department, and

the Accountant General , Bombay,

for information.

B.V.P.

PRESIDENCY PROPER.

Comparative statement showing the cost of remuneration to be paid to the examiners appointed for the Examination of Electrical Superviosrs and Wiremen, held in July 1936.

Candidates admitted to the Examination:-

Superviosors 105

Wiremen 401

Cost as per existing scale.		Cost as per proposed scale.	
31 Examiners @ Rs. 25 per day.	Rs.775	Fees for examineing 506 candidates in oral and practiaal examinations @Rs.1-4-0 per candidate.	Rs. 632
1 Examiner-in-charge for 8 days at Bombay @ Rs.25 per day	Rs.200	Valuing 105 written papers @ Re.1 per paper.	Rs. 105
1 Examiner-in-charge for 5 days at Ahmedabad @ 25/- per day.	Rs.125	1 Examiner-in-charge for 8 days at Bombay @ Rs.20 per day	Rs. 160
		1 Examiner-in-charge for 5 days at Ahmedabad @ Rs.20 per day.	Rs. 100
	Rs.1,100		Rs. 997

Saving Rs. 103 per Examination or Rs.200 approximately per year.

Sd/-

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

B.V.P.

note on D ⁋ with accpt.

P.W.Deptt.

Submitted .

2. The fees prescribed in B.C.S.R. 376 A in con. with the examinations of electrical supervisors and wiremen are -

(a) For setting a question paper.	Rs.100 to be divided equally amongst those who draw up the paper.
(b) For examining the candidates in oral and practical examinations and for valuing the papers.	Rs.25 per examiner per day.

The above B.C.S.R. is based on G. Rs. No. 529, dated 16-12-25, No. 641/27, dated 6-11-28 and No. 641/27, dated 29-8-34. In this connection, ref. is invited to G.M. No.7931/27-E dated 29-7-36.

3. The El. Engr. to Govt. now proposes the following scale of fees in lieu of those noted above:-

(a) For setting a question paper.	Rs. 100 to be divided equally amongst those who draw up the paper.
(b) For valuing written papers.	Re. 1 per paper.
(c) For examining the candidates in oral and practical examinations.	Rs. 1-4-0 per candidate examined.
(d) Examiner-in-chrage.	Rs.20 per day (instead of Rs. 25 per day as at present.)

4. If the El. Engr's proposal is accepted,

the papers may be prefd. u.o. to the F.D.

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Thro. M. & Ry. Branch.

In view of para 6 of his letter at p. 16 . the El. Engr's proposal may be accepted.

Sd/-

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u.o. to F.D. dated 31st Oct. 1936,

F.D.

The orders proposed by the P.W.D. may be acceipted subject to the following remakrs .

2. The rate of remunaration fixed in B.C.S.R. 366 for Departmental Examinations is annas 12 for marking a paper and annas 8 per cnadidate for valuing oral repaieds please see also B.C.S.R. 365 . In view of the rates prescribed in these rules, it appears that the rates proposed against (b) and (c) in para. 3 of the P.W.D. office note overleaf are high. They may be reduced to annas 12 and Rs. 1 per candidate respectively. This is for orders.

Sd/-

7-11-36.

We may request the O.T. to advice regarding the suitability of the rates proposed by the P.W.D.

Sd/-

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u.o.r. to O.T. dated 9-11-1936 (with P.W.D. F.P.)

B?V.P.

Below F.D. U.O.R., dated the 9th November 1936.

P.C. 1065

It is presumed that the undersigned's remarks are required regarding items (b) ,(c) and (d) on page 17 only, and not as regards item (a). However as compared with the fee of Rs. 40 for a paper for the Departmental Examinations the scale of Rs. 100 appears too high, and may be reduced to Rs. 75 in view of the fact that the examination is intended for persons who are not in Government service.

Item (b): There appears no special reason why 12 annas, instead of Re. 1/- , should not suffice; but, as Re.1/- is paid for marking each answer paper for the Secondary Teachers' Certificate examination, the proposed rate of Re. 1/- may be allowed. . .

Item (c): The scale of fees for examining a candidate for the Higher Standard Departmental Examination in viva voce test is annas 8; but no remuneration is payable unless it amounts to Rs. 5/- or more. This scale , however, would be inadequate in the case under consideration, as it is not merely an oral examination, but also a practical test. Therefore, the rate of Re. 1/- proposed in the F.D. note would seem to be fair.

Item (d) : Government have laid down presumably according to the recommendations of the Reorganization Committee (vide para 165(c) of the Report), that in the case of Government examinations no fees should be admissible to Government officers for mere supervision. (vide Note (f) below B.C.S. Rule 9(25)). Therefore, it is presumed that item (3) under B.S.S. Rule 376A was deleted (vide correction No. 517). For the same

reason no fee is paid to the officers who invigilate at the half-yearly Departmental Examinations. If this principle is adhered to on the grounds of equitable treatment to officers of all Departments, the fee of Rs. 20/- proposed would appear to be inadmissible, if the "Examiner-in- Chrge " is present only for the purposes of supervision , in addition to the other fees payable to him. But it appears that the examination in question, though a Government examination, is intended for persons who are not in Government emply, and hence perhaps the above principle would not be applicable.

Sd/-
20-11-36
21-11-36 F.D.

F.D.

Submitted with reference to the o.n. dated 7-11-36 and the D.S. note below it.

2. As regards the last sentence of the last para. of the O.T., it may be stated that the principle enunciated in closure (f) of Note below B.C.S.R. 9(25) is to be observed in all cases of Govt. examinations. According to this principle, no honourarium is allowed to Govt. servants appointed as supervisors in connection with Drawing Grade and Arts examinations which are open to outriders also vide para. 1(4) of G.R.,E.D., No.4598 dated 19-12-1933. If the proposed remuneration of Rs. 20/- per day mentioned against (d) on p. 17. is for the mere supervision of the examinations, it cannot be allowed under the rule. In the other respects, this Deptt. may accept the scale of honoraria proposed by the O.T. reg. items (a),(b) and (c).

Sd/- 14-12-U.O.R. to P.W.D 15-12-36.

u.o.r. to P.W.D. dated 15-12-36.

P.W.Deptt.

E.B.

Submitted with ref. to the notes at p. 17 ante.

2. In lieu of the proposed revised scale of fees, the F.D. has suggested the following scale.

(a)	For setting a question paper.	Rs. 75 to be divided equally amongst those who draw up the paper.
(b)	For valuing written papers.	Re. 1 per paper.
(c)	For examining the candidates in oral and practical examinations.	Re, 1 per candidate examined.
(d)	Examiner-in-charge.	No remuneration for mere supervision.

3. As the scale suggested by the F.D. widely differs from both the existing scale and the proposed revised scale, the papers may if approved, be refd. u. o. to the El. Engr. to Govt. for remarks on the case.

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u.o. to Elcl. Engr. to Govt. dated 23rd Dec.1936

Sd-B.V.P.

Below U.O.R.No. 163/36 dated the 23rd December 1936, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. Ex.1 / 2625 of 1937.

Bombay, 1st February 1937.

Returned, with compliments.

2. After carefully reconsidering the question of the fee for examining the candidates in oral and practical examinations, I am of opinion that a fee of Rs. 1-8-0 per candidate examined, would be fair and reasonable , in view of the fact that the examination consists of three parts, viz. (1)oral, (2) a practical test in jointing and (3) a practical test in wiring ; the candidate being required to pass in all three parts. A fee of Re.1/- as proposed , I consider, too low.

3. I have no remarks to offer on scales (a) and (b). Scale (d) may be omitted.

Sd/-

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

P.W.D.-

E.B.

Submitted

2. The El. Engr. to Govt. agrees to the revised scale of fees proposed by the F.D. in con. with the examns. of electrical supervisors and wirmmen-except for one item viz. examining candidates in oral and practical tests. For this item, the El. Engr. first proposed a fee of Rs. 1-4-0 per candidate examined; the F.D. reduced it to Re. 1; the El. Engr. has now

I think Rs.1/4 may be retained

Sd/-

enhanced it to Rs. 1-8-0. On the assumption that the El. Engr.'s revised proposal is to be accepted the accompanying draft Reso. is put up for approval . It may issue after G.O. ref. to the F.D.

Sd/-

12-2-37 Thro. M.& Ry. B.

Margin .

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B.V.P.

Examinations for the licensing of electrical supervisors and wiremen.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. 163/36.

Bombay Castle, 1st March 1937.

Read Government Resolution No. 529 , dated 16th December 1925, No. 641/27, dated 6th November 1928 and No. 642/27 , dated 29th August 1934.

Letter from the Electrical Engineer to Government (Mr. R.G. Higham) No. Ex. 1/1446, dated 17th September 1936, as under:-

"I have the honour to state that the candidates for the Supervisor's Examination are examined by a written paper and by an oral test and those for the Wiremen's Examination are examined practically in wiring, jointing and by an oral test.

"2. A remuneration of Rs. 25 per examiner per day is prescribed in item (2) of rule 376-A of the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual for examining the candidates in oral and practical examinations and for valuing papers.

"3. It is not possible for the examiners appointed to examine the candidates in oral and practical examinations and to value the written papers at the same time. The papers are written in four different languages, viz., English , Gujarati, Marathi and Urdu, and require to be corrected by Engineers who are conversant with these languages.

"4. At present , the President himself corrects the papers written in English and gets those written in Vernacular languages corrected by

members of the Board and some of the Examiners appointed . The work of valuing papers is now done free of any remuneration.

"5. With a view to put this on a satisfactory basis, it is requested that the following items may be substituted for the existing item (2) in the rule:-

2. (a) For valuing written papers	Re.1 per paper.
(b) For examining the candidates and in oral and practical examinations	Rs.1-4-0 per candidates examined.
(c) Examiner-in-Charge	Rs. 20 per day.

"6. From the comparative statement attached herewith based on the number of candidates who appeared for the last examination it will be observed that, wowing to the above proposal, there would be a saving of Rs. 200, approximately per year.

"7. The above prposal was put before the Licensing Board at a meeting held on the 3rd instant and the Board unanimiously agreed to the same."

Read memoranudm from the Electrical Engineer to Government , No. Ex. 1/2625, dated 1st Febraury 1937.

RESOLUTION.- Government are pleased to direct that examiners appointed in connection with the examinations held for the grant of certificates of competency to electrical superviosrs and wiremen should be remunerated in accordance with the follwoing revised scale of fees:-

(a) For setting a question paper.	Rs. 75 to be divided equally amongst those who draw up the paper.
(b) For valuing written papers.	Re. 1 per paper.
(c) For examining candidates in oral and practical tests	Rs. 1-4-0 per candidate examined.

(d) Examiner-in-Charge No. remuneration for mere supervision

The necessary correction slip to the Bombay Civil Services Rules Mannal will be issued separately .

By order of the Governor in Counicl ,

Sd/-

15-3-37.

(R.A.FITZHERBERT,)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.R.No.163/36, P.W.D., dated the 1st March 1937.

To

The Finance Department.

The General Department.

The Educational Department.

The Commissioners of Divisions.

The Directors of Public Instruction.

The Electrical Engineer to Government.

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division.

The Principal , College of Engineering Poona.

The Accountant General , Bombay.

No. of 1937.

Copy fowareded for information and guidance to

Sd/-

13-3-37.

B.V.P.